

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 28 to page 6, line 21, as follows:

15) A process for fabricating a heat exchanger set forth in the above para. 11) which includes:

arranging a plurality of flat heat exchange tubes in parallel as spaced from one another, disposing a side plate ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 10~~ externally of and at a distance from the flat heat exchange tube at each of opposite ends of the tube arrangement with the projections facing outward and arranging corrugated fins between adjacent heat exchange tubes and between the side plate and the end exchange tube adjacent thereto,

placing opposite ends of the heat exchange tubes into respective corresponding insertion holes formed in a pair of headers,

arranging a pressure plate having a length greater than the distance between the projections at the opposite end portions of the side plate, on each of the side plates externally thereof in contact with the projections at the opposite end portions,

binding the pressure members, the side plates, the heat exchange tubes and the corrugated fins together with fastening members on widthwise opposite sides of the side plates, and

brazing the headers to the heat exchange tubes, and the corrugated fins to adjacent heat exchange tubes and to the side plates.